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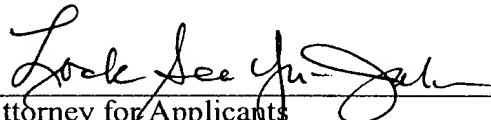
Each of the listed documents is of record in U.S. Patent No. 4,819,063,
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the
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